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For: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, DATA  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, AND SCENE DESCRIPTION UNIT  
AND METHOD

Examiner: Michael P. Van Handel

**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2007, please consider this response in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.